
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
~~BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS~~

In re Charles A. Porter et al.

Application 09/876,942

Filed: June 08, 2001

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Appeal No. 2008-3074

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC HEARING

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Board) has been set for January 22, 2009, at 9:00 A.M., in Hearing Room B. On December 31, 2008, Applicants filed via facsimile transmission a Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing. Accordingly, the Request for Telephonic Oral Hearing has been granted.

Appellants will be called by the Hearing Panel at **10:00 A.M. eastern time**, or shortly thereafter at (206) 359-6373.

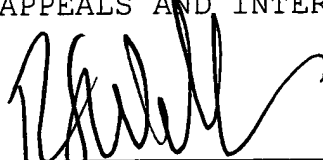
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Counsel is asked to adhere to the following guidelines:

Counsel must speak clearly and slowly so that the court reporter
~~can accurately transcribe what they are saying.~~

Counsel should include several pauses in the argument to allow
the judges to interject questions.

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